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res ipsa loquitur. I finally learned how to pronounce that. But I will let Senator Brashear explain his committee amendments in due time. If I may, Mr. Speaker, I would like to have Senator Jones, who I appreciate prioritizing this bill, I'd like to have Senator Jones have a few minutes of my time and then it will be time for Senator Brashear and his committee amendments. Mr. Speaker, Senator Jones, if I might.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. And thank you, Roger Wehrbein, for this time to talk just a minute on it. This has been an issue that I've been interested in for several years and I've been following the issue every time that Senator Wehrbein introduced a bill. In fact, I was going to take it as my priority bill last year but we failed to get every...all the details worked out on it. Animals on the road is...can happen in the state of Nebraska, I realize that, and there's a big number of cattle in this state and so it's bound to happen. So we kind of like to have something in place. I don't want to talk about the bill very much the way it's drafted right now because the committee amendments become the bill, and I guess I'd, at this time, I'd just like to thank the committee, Judiciary Committee, for working on this and get it worded so that I think it's really the right way to have it worded, and I commend the committee for doing that and I especially want to thank Senator Brashear for the work he did on it. With that, I'm going to just let people understand just exactly what the committee amendments do and I think it will become the bill after that. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Chair of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, the committee amendments do become the bill. You've heard of Senator Jones' interest over a long period of time. You've heard Senator Wehrbein indicate that he's introduced the bill three times, and your Judiciary Committee has heard the bill three times. We thought that this was the point in time, that moment in history, when we should come forward and